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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

FREDRIC S. YOUNG

Application No.: 09/401,681

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DESCRIBING AND SIMULATING  
COMPLEX SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. All claims are reproduced with markings to show changes made: